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Part A - Estimated Employment and Origin of Seasonal Hired Agricultural Workers,
by State and Selected Agricultural Reporting Area ^{1/}
November 1-15, 1965

Region, State, and agricultural reporting area	Total	U.S. Workers					Foreign			
		Total U.S. workers	Local	Intra- state	Inter- state	Contract Puerto Ricans ^{2/}	Total foreign	Mexican	BWI	Others ^{3/}
<u>U.S. Totals</u>	477,179	470,324	397,602	46,383	26,339	946	6,855	1,470	4,923	462
<u>Eastern Seaboard</u>	127,436	122,501	110,136	3,819	8,546	946	4,935	0	4,923	12
<u>Connecticut</u>	3,750	3,750	3,120	0	630	490	0	0	0	0
Tobacco Valley	3,750	3,750	3,120	0	630	490	0	0	0	0
<u>Delaware</u>	926	926	926	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
<u>Florida</u>	53,776	49,042	40,284	2,864	5,894	0	4,734	0	4,734	0
Lake Okeechobee	18,298	14,186	11,771	365	2,050	0	4,112	0	4,112	0
Central Ridge	19,484	18,862	17,498	254	1,110	0	622	0	622	0
Tallahassee-Marianna	2,150	2,150	2,150	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Other areas	13,844	13,844	8,865	2,245	2,734	0	0	0	0	0
<u>Maryland</u>	1,016	1,016	960	0	56	18	0	0	0	0
<u>Massachusetts</u>	3,528	3,441	3,126	10	305	214	87	0	87	0
<u>New Jersey</u>	850	850	500	0	350	180	0	0	0	0
<u>New York</u>	255	153	50	0	103	0	102	0	102	0
<u>North Carolina</u>	52,865	52,865	51,787	570	508	0	0	0	0	0
Washington	2,800	2,800	2,800	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Roanoke Rapids	6,100	6,100	6,100	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Kinston	2,100	2,100	2,100	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Mount Olive	8,550	8,550	8,485	25	40	0	0	0	0	0
Winston-Salem	10,240	10,240	10,007	145	88	0	0	0	0	0
Lumberton	1,500	1,500	1,500	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Other areas	21,575	21,575	20,795	400	380	0	0	0	0	0

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<u>Pennsylvania</u>	6,755	6,755	5,720	375	660	44	0	0	0	0
<u>Rhode Island</u>	75	63	63	0	0	0	12	0	0	12
<u>South Carolina</u>	2,980	2,980	2,980	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
<u>Virginia</u>	660	660	620	0	40	0	0	0	0	0
Martinsburg-Winchester	425	425	425	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Other areas	235	235	195	0	40	0	0	0	0	0
<u>North Central</u>	31,098	31,098	27,916	1,075	2,107	0	0	0	0	0
<u>Iowa</u>	14,025	14,025	13,955	0	70	0	0	0	0	0
<u>Kansas</u>	5,000	5,000	3,400	800	800	0	0	0	0	0
Plains	2,600	2,600	2,200	300	100	0	0	0	0	0
Irrigated Multicrop	2,400	2,400	1,200	500	700	0	0	0	0	0
<u>Michigan</u>	6,895	6,895	5,500	170	1,225	0	0	0	0	0
Benton Harbor	1,350	1,350	900	75	375	0	0	0	0	0
Manistee	640	640	490	0	150	0	0	0	0	0
Traverse City	440	440	230	35	175	0	0	0	0	0
Saginaw	1,200	1,200	1,125	25	50	0	0	0	0	0
Lansing	800	800	500	0	300	0	0	0	0	0
Other areas	2,465	2,465	2,255	35	175	0	0	0	0	0
<u>Minnesota</u>	1,728	1,728	1,711	5	12	0	0	0	0	0
<u>Missouri</u>	3,450	3,450	3,350	100	0	0	0	0	0	0

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<u>South Central</u>	181,745	181,745	153,200	23,725	4,820	0	0	0	0	0
<u>Alabama</u>	3,965	3,965	3,965	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
<u>Arkansas</u>	<u>6,625</u>	<u>6,625</u>	<u>6,625</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>
Upper Mississippi River Delta Cotton	2,800	2,800	2,800	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
St. Frances-Cache River Cotton	1,500	1,500	1,500	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Other areas	2,325	2,325	2,325	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
<u>Louisiana</u>	12,350	12,350	10,815	1,085	450	0	0	0	0	0
<u>Mississippi</u>	10,556	10,556	10,556	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
<u>Oklahoma</u>	<u>15,125</u>	<u>15,125</u>	<u>11,945</u>	<u>1,060</u>	<u>2,120</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>
Southwestern	9,445	9,445	6,750	825	1,870	0	0	0	0	0
Other areas	5,680	5,680	5,195	235	250	0	0	0	0	0
<u>Tennessee</u>	<u>7,784</u>	<u>7,784</u>	<u>7,784</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>
Southwest Area	3,050	3,050	3,050	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Northwest	3,584	3,584	3,584	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Other area	1,150	1,150	1,150	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
<u>Texas</u>	<u>125,340</u>	<u>125,340</u>	<u>101,510</u>	<u>21,580</u>	<u>2,250</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>
Llano-Coastal	4,665	4,665	4,665	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Rio Grande Plains	16,100	16,100	15,800	300	0	0	0	0	0	0
Lower Rio Grande V.	18,460	18,460	18,425	35	0	0	0	0	0	0
Trans-Pecos	2,660	2,660	2,660	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Edwards Plateau	6,640	6,640	5,485	1,155	0	0	0	0	0	0
High Rolling Plains	46,025	46,025	26,925	17,500	1,600	0	0	0	0	0
Cross Timbers	7,385	7,385	6,185	1,200	0	0	0	0	0	0
Central Texas	5,085	5,085	5,085	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
East Texas	4,320	4,320	4,320	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Other areas	14,000	14,000	11,960	1,390	650	0	0	0	0	0

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<u>Western</u>	136,900	134,980	106,350	17,764	10,866	0	1,920	1,470	0	450
<u>Arizona</u>	<u>21,097</u>	<u>21,097</u>	<u>17,739</u>	<u>1,424</u>	<u>1,934</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>
Maricopa	12,545	12,545	11,220	425	900	0	0	0	0	0
Yuma	3,909	3,909	2,899	484	526	0	0	0	0	0
Other areas	4,643	4,643	3,620	515	508	0	0	0	0	0
<u>California</u>	<u>102,100</u>	<u>100,180</u>	<u>78,200</u>	<u>15,100</u>	<u>6,880</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>1,920</u>	<u>1,470</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>450</u>
Desert	8,950	8,880	7,550	800	530	0	70	70	0	0
South Coast	17,600	17,600	13,250	3,600	750	0	0	0	0	0
Central Coast	12,050	11,050	6,800	2,800	1,450	0	1,000	550	0	450
North Coast	2,450	2,450	2,050	250	150	0	0	0	0	0
San Joaquin Valley	53,350	52,500	43,200	6,200	3,100	0	850	850	0	0
Sacramento Valley	7,700	7,700	5,350	1,450	900	0	0	0	0	0
<u>Colorado</u>	<u>2,501</u>	<u>2,501</u>	<u>1,501</u>	<u>224</u>	<u>776</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>
San Luis Valley	847	847	260	134	453	0	0	0	0	0
Northern Colorado	965	965	730	55	180	0	0	0	0	0
Other areas	689	689	511	35	143	0	0	0	0	0
<u>Idaho</u>	515	515	500	10	5	0	0	0	0	0
<u>Montana</u>	<u>2,896</u>	<u>2,896</u>	<u>1,984</u>	<u>536</u>	<u>376</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>
Southern Sugar Beet	625	625	375	100	150	0	0	0	0	0
Other areas	2,271	2,271	1,609	436	226	0	0	0	0	0
<u>New Mexico</u>	2,086	2,086	1,666	145	275	0	0	0	0	0
<u>Oregon</u>	<u>1,675</u>	<u>1,675</u>	<u>1,600</u>	<u>25</u>	<u>50</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>
Willamette Valley	1,675	1,675	1,600	25	50	0	0	0	0	0

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Washington	4,030	4,030	3,160	300	570	0	0	0	0	0
South Central	1,950	1,950	1,590	80	280	0	0	0	0	0
North Central	495	495	305	85	105	0	0	0	0	0
West Central	885	885	825	0	60	0	0	0	0	0
Other areas	700	700	440	135	125	0	0	0	0	0

^{1/} Agricultural areas selected for inclusion are those areas in which a peak of at least 10,000 seasonal hired workers or 1,000 foreign workers was reached in 1964 as reported in In-Season Farm Labor Reports, ES-223. Data for each area satisfying these criteria are presented monthly in this report. However, areas are omitted during months for which they are not required to submit ES-223 reports. Such reports are not required for periods in which fewer than 500 seasonal farmworkers are employed unless higher employment will be resumed after a "lay-by" period, foreign workers are employed, or specified shortages or surpluses of seasonal hired farmworkers exist. Figures are preliminary and subject to revision.

^{2/} The number of contract Puerto Rican workers is a subtotal of interstate migrant workers.

^{3/} Includes Canadians, Filipinos, and Japanese.